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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application. The Advisory Action indicated that the period for reply expires on the mailing date of the Advisory Action. Submitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply to today, July 13, 2005.

Amendment to the specification begins at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

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